

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

ACCOMPANIED WITH

SUNDRY STATEMENTS,

MARKED

A, B, C, D, & E,

WHICH HAVE

BEEN PREPARED IN OBEDIENCE TO THE ACT,

INTITULED "AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A MINT,

AND REGULATING THE

COINS OF THE UNITED STATES,"

ALSO,

A LETTER

FROM

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

TO

THE SAID SECRETARY

IN RELATION THERETO.

1st MARCH, 1805.

READ, AND ORDERED TO LIE ON THE TABLE.

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1805.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

FEBRUARY 26TH, 1805.

SIR,

THE statements marked A, B, C, D, and E, herewith laid before you, have been prepared, pursuant to the seventh section of an act of Congress of the 2d of April, 1792, entitled "An act establishing a mint, and regulating the coins of the United States." They contain all the information relative to the transactions of the mint, which the settlements made at the treasury enable me to give.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

G. DUVAL.

ALBERT GALLATIN, Esq.

[A.]

STATEMENT

OF

GOLD AND SILVER COINAGE;

1804.

Accompanying a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury,
received the 1st March, 1805.

STATEMENT, exhibiting the balance of gold and silver, remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31st December, 1803; the amount of deposits from the 1st January, to the 31st December, 1804; the different species of coins made and paid on account of deposits; allowance for wastage; and the balance remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the said 31st of December, 1804, to be accounted for on a future settlement.

OZ. DWT. GR. DOLLARS. CTS. MLS.

Gold remaining in the hands of the officers of the mint, on the 31st December, 1803,	138	13	9-	2,464	60	5
Do. deposited from the 1st January, to the 31st De- cember, 1804,	14,499	9	15-	257,768	35	5
	14,638	3		-260,232	96	

DOLLARS. CTS. MLS.

Amount paid on account of deposits of gold from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1804	240,490 16 5
Add balance of gold coins remain- ing in the hands of the treasurer of the mint, on the 31st Decem- ber, 1804, ...	19,327 42 5
	259,817 59

DOLLARS. CTS. MLS.

Deduct this sum be- ing so much of warrant No. 4809, issued at the trea- sury United States to cover the wast- age in the coinage of gold, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1804	886 34 5
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Also this sum, being the balance of gold coins remaining in the hands of the treasurer of the mint, on the 31st December, 1803	288 74 5
	1,175 9

OZ. DWT. GR.

Gold coins made from the 1st Janu- ary to 31st De- cember, 1804— —viz.—eagles 9795, half ea- gles 30,475, and one fourth eagles 3327, weight and value	14,548 12 19 258,642 50
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OZ. DWT. GR. DOLLARS. CTS. MILS.

Balance of gold bullion, &c. in the hands of the officers of the mint, on the 31st December, 1804 .	28 18 14	513 46 5
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Profit and loss for this sum allowed for wastage in the coinage of gold from the 1st Jan. to the 31st Dec. 1804 . . .	60 11 15	1,076 99 5
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As above	14,638 3	260,232 96
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Silver remaining in the hands of the officers of the mint, on the 31st December, 1803	10,022 0 9	11,563 54 5
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Do. deposited from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1804 . .	91,504 18	105,582 50 5
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	101,526 18 9	117,146 5
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Amount paid on account of deposits of silver from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1804 . .	104,828 68 5
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Add balance of silver coins remaining in the hands of the treasurer of the mint, 31st December, 1804	426 33
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	105,255 1 5
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DOLLARS. CTS. MILS.

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issued at the trea-
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to cover the wast-
age in the coinage
of silver for the
year ending Dec.

31, 1804 . . . 386 29 5

Also this sum being
the balance of sil-
ver coins remain-
ing in the hands
of the treasurer of
the mint on the
31st Dec. 1803

4,528 22

4,914 51 5

Silver coins made
from the 1st Janu-
ary to 31st Decem-
ber, 1804, viz. dol-
lars 19,570, half
dollars, 156,519,
one fourth dollars
6738, and dimes,
8265, weight and
value . . .

86,961 15 8-100,340 50

Balance of silver
bullion, &c. in the
hands of the offi-
cers of the mint,
on the 31st De-
cember, 1804 .

14,221 12 9-16,409 17

Profit and loss for
this sum, allowed
for wastage in the

coinage of silver
for the year 1804

343 10 16

396 38

As above

101,526 18 9 117,146 5

COMPTROLLER's OFFICE,

FEBRUARY 23d, 1805.

AND: ROSS.

NOTE.—The amount of treasury warrant, the amount retained from deposits, the amount of wastage.

[B.]

STATEMENT OF COP

DR. *Mint of the United States in account current of copper
tution to the 31st December,*

	<i>Avoir- du-pois.</i>	<i>Troy weight.</i>	<i>Cost of copper.</i>
	POUNDS.	LBS. OZ. DWT.	DOLLS. CTS. MLS.
To amount of rough copper & planchets pur- chased from the commencement of the institution to the 31st Dec. 1803, per state- ment marked D, accompanying the comptrol- ler's report of the 17th March, 1804 . . .		659292 11 19	181,422 94
To this sum being the cost & char- ges of planchets purchased in the year 1804 . .	45,410	55185 9 3	17,151 28
		714478 9 2	198,574 22
Balance, being the amount gained			31,327 46 5
			229,901 68 5

NOTE. Agreeably to the allowance made to the chief coiner on the coinage of copper, each cent made during the years 1803 and 1804, ought to weigh 7 dwt. and 3 1-3 grs.

The spoiled planchets with which the account of profit and loss is charged, I expect were placed in the hands of the melter and refiner, and used by him for alloy to gold and silver.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

FEBRUARY 23d, 1805,

AND: ROSS.

PER COINAGE, 1804.

*purchased and coined, from the commencement of the insti-
1804, with the United States.*

CR.

	Troy weight.	Value of copper at the rate of 7 dwt. to one cent.
	LBS. OZ. DWT.	DOLLS. CTS. MILS.
By amount of rough copper and planchets accounted for, per statement marked D, accompanying the comptroller's report of the 17th March, 1804 . . .	583,896 0 12	186,194 25
By amount of cents & half cents charged as delivered to the treasurer of the U. States, in the quarter ending 31st March, 1804		3,495
By amount of cents & half cents charged as delivered to the treasurer of the U. States, in the quarter ending 30th June		2,840
By amount of cents & half cents charged as delivered to the treasurer of the U. States, in the quarter ending 30th September	32,214 4 18	2,285
By amount of cents and half cents charged as delivered to the treasurer of the United States, in the quarter ending 31st December		2,424 94
	616,110 5 10	197,239 19
Balance remaining on the 31st December, 1804—viz.		
Cents and half cents in the hands of the treasurer of the mint	5,250	1,800
Planchets in the hands of ditto	55,185 9 3	18,920 83
Ditto, in the hands of the chief coiner lbs. oz. dwt.	84,829 10 6	11,941 66 5
Proffit & loss for this amount, per statement last rendered 2393 9 18		
Add this amount short extended on that statement 50		
This amount of planchets spoiled in striking, charged to this also	151 5 6	
This amount credited the chief coiner on account of the cents said to weigh more than 7 dwt. each . 507 4 19		
	3,102 8 3	
	714,478 9 2	229,901 68 5

[C.]

Summary Statement

OF

GOLD, SILVER, & COPPER COINAGE,

FOR

THE YEAR 1804.

Accompanying a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury,
received the 1st March, 1805.

*SUMMARY STATEMENT, exhibiting the value of coins
made at the Mint; the amount of disbursements on account
of the establishment; the amount allowed for wastage; the
amount retained of deposits; and the amount gained on the
coinage of copper.*

DOLLARS. CTS.

Value of gold, silver, and copper coins, made at the mint to the 31st December, 1803	3,931,866 30
Ditto, of gold coins made from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1804, per state- ment herewith	258,642 50
Ditto, of silver, ditto, ditto	100,340 50
Ditto, of copper coins, made and charged as delivered to the treasurer of the U. States, from the 1st January to the 31st	

DOLLARS. CTS.

December, 1804, per statement herewith, marked B, . 11,044 94

370,027 94

Total value of gold, silver, and copper coins 4,301,894 24

DOLLARS. CTS. MS.

Net charge on the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, to the 31st Dec. 1803, per report of the 17th March, 1804 225,205 73 5

Add amount gained on the coinage of copper, per statement for the year 1804 29,783 80 5

254,989 54

Deduct amount of wastage, per the above statement transmitted 15,720 58 5

Add amount retained of deposits, ditto, ... 2,443 24 5

13,277 34

241,712 20

Add amount disbursed on account of the establishment from the 1st January to the 31st Dec. 1804, per statement herewith 16,224 80

Add amount of wastage to the 31st, 1803, per statement furnished for the year 1804 15,720 58 5

Ditto, from the 1st January to the 31st Dec. 1804, per statement herewith, marked A, ... 1,473 37 5

Total amount of wastage to the 31st December, 1804 17,193 96

Deduct amount retained from deposits, per statement fur-

DOLLS. CTS. MS. DOLLARS. CTS. MS. DOLLARS. CTS. MS.

nished for the			
year 1803 . .	2,443	24	5
Deduct amount			
retained from			
the 1st Janu-			
ary to the 31st			
Dec. 1804, per			
statem't. here-			
with marked A	138	29	
		2,581	53 5
			14,612 42 5
			272,549 42 5
Deduct the amount gained on copper coin-			
age from the commencement of the insti-			
tution to the 31st December, 1804, per			
statement herewith, marked B, ...	31,327	46	5
Nett charge on the coinage of gold, silver,			
and copper, to the 31st December, 1804,			
including the costs of lots, buildings, &c.	241,221	96	

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

FEBRUARY 23d, 1805.

AND: ROSS.

[D.]

STATEMENT
OF
THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE
FOR THE
MINT ESTABLISHMENT
FOR 1804.

Accompanying a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury,
received the 1st March, 1805.

*STATEMENT of the appropriations made by law, for the
mint establishment, for the year 1804; with the amount of
warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, on said
appropriations.*

Amount of warrants drawn on the treasurer in favor of the mint, for the services of the year 1804	36,874	42
Balance unexpended on 1st January, 1805	52,083	67
	Dollars	88,958 09

Balance of the several appropriations for the mint establish- ment, unexpended on 1st January, 1804, per statement for the preceding year	65,713	15
Appropriated by an act respecting the mint, dated 24th April, 1800, being the amount of cents and half cents, paid into the treasury in 1804	13,844	94
Ditto, by act making provision for the support of government for the year 1804, dated the 14th March, 1804	9,400	
	Dollars	88,958 09

*STATEMENT of the appropriations made by law for the
payment of the salaries of the officers and clerks of the mint,
for the year 1804.*

Amount of warrants drawn on the treasurer of the United States for the salaries of the officers and clerks of the mint in 1804	10,600
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By the act making appropriations for the support of govern-
ment for the year 1804, passed the 14th March, 1804 . . . 10,600

STATEMENT of the application of monies advanced from the treasury of the United States, for the support of the mint establishment during the year 1804.

Balance due the treasurer of the mint, on 1st January, 1804,
as per statement for the preceding year 6,390 55

Monies paid by the treasurer of the mint, on warrants drawn
by him on the director, and admitted by the accounting
officers of the treasury, on the adjustment of his account,
were as follows, viz.

Incidental and contingent expenses, and repairs of mint,
For 5,624 80-100ths dollars, being the amount expended for
the requisite repairs, apparatus, machines, wages of work-
men, and other expenses

Paid in the 1st quarter	1,285	62
2d ditto	1,316	35
3d ditto	1,466	65
4th ditto	1,556	18

5,624 80

Copper purchased for coinage.

For 17,573 28-100th dollars, being the amount of the costs,
and charges for copper purchased for coinage.

45,410 lbs. purchased from 1st Oct. to 31st Dec. 1804 17,151 28

Loss on a bill of exchange for copper previously

bought in 1803 422 9

17,573 37

Salaries of the officers and clerks of the mint.

Paid in the 1st quarter	2,650	00
2d ditto	2,650	00
3d ditto	2,650	00
4th ditto	2,650	00

10,600

Wastage in the coinage of gold and silver.

Applied to make good deficiency in wastage in the coinage of
gold and silver for the year 1803 1,272 64

Balance to be accounted for by the treasurer of the mint 6,013 06

Dollars 47,474 42

Advanced from the treasury for the mint establishment.

For the salaries of the officers and clerks 10,600 00

For the purchase of copper and the incidental and contingent
expenses 36,874 42

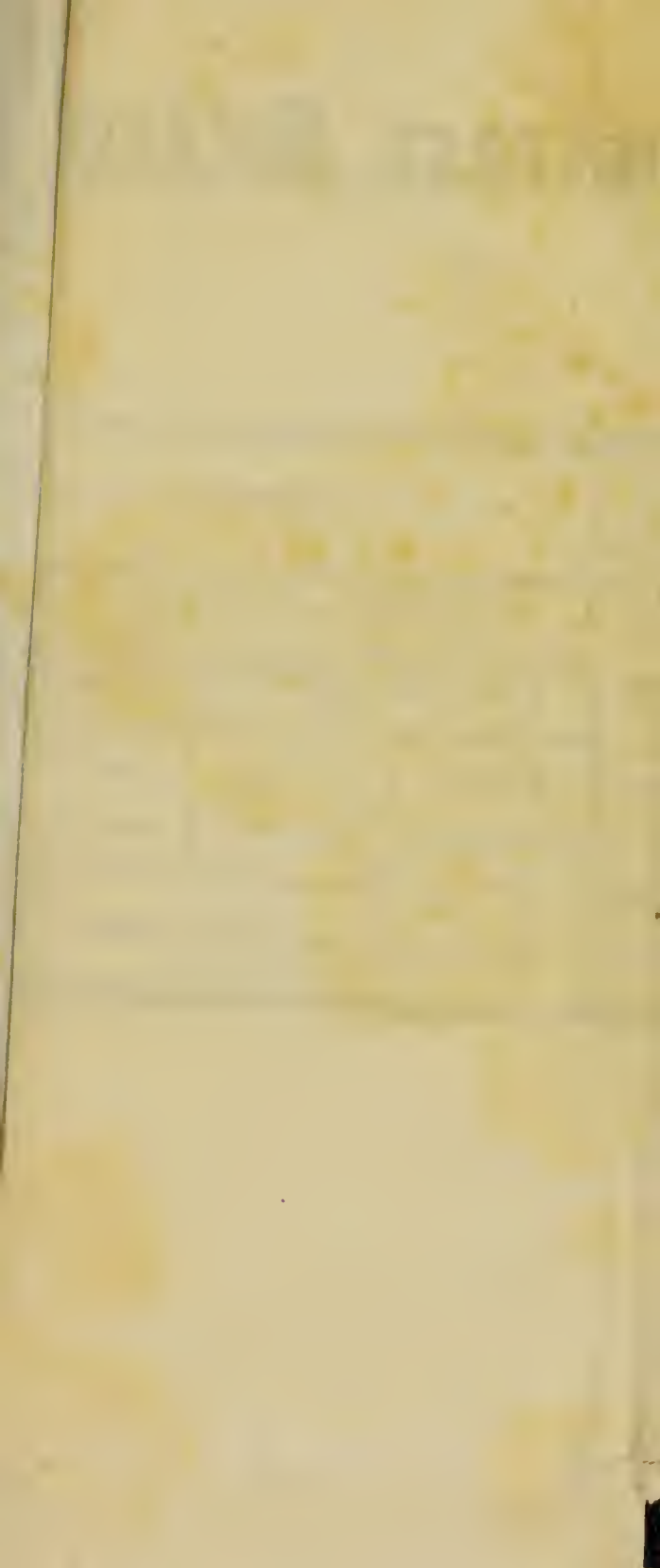
Dollars 47,474 42

Account of cents and half cents paid into the treasury of the
United States, by the treasurer of the mint in the year 1804.

Paid in the 1st quarter	3,340	00
2d ditto	6,339	00
3d ditto	1,730	00
4th ditto	2,424	94

Dollars 13,844 94

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
REGISTER'S OFFICE, 21st FEB. 1805,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
REGISTER'S OFFICE, 21st FEB. 1805,
JOSEPH NOURSE, Register

An Abstract Statement *of the settlements at the Treasury, of the accounts of the Treasurer*

PERIOD OF SETTLEMENT.		BALANCE REMAINING TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR, 31 st DECEMBER, 1804, CONSISTING OF							DEPOSITS IN STANDARD.					TOTAL VALUE OF BALANCES
FROM	TO	GOLD		SILVER		COINS IN THE BANK OF THE UNITED STATES		TOTAL VALUE OF BALANCE.	GOLD.		SILVER		TOTAL VALUE OF DEPOSITS.	
		<i>Between 1st Dec. 1803 & 1st Mar. 1804</i> Weight & Value	<i>Between 1st Mar. 1804 & 1st June 1804</i> Weight & Value	<i>Between 1st June 1804 & 1st Sept. 1804</i> Weight & Value	<i>Between 1st Sept. 1804 & 1st Dec. 1804</i> Weight & Value	<i>Dollars & Cents.</i>	<i>Weight.</i> <i>oz. dwt. gr.</i>	<i>Value.</i> <i>Dollars & Cents.</i>	<i>Weight.</i> <i>oz. dwt. gr.</i>	<i>Value.</i> <i>Dollars & Cents.</i>	<i>Dollars & Cents.</i>			
1 st January, 1804	31 st Dec. 1804	138 13 9	2,464 60½	10,922 9	11,563 54½	288 74½	4,528 22	18,845 11½	14,499 09 15	257,768 35 5	91,504 18	105,582 50 5	363,350 86	382,195

[E.]

the Treasurer of the Mint, from 1st January to 31st December, 1804, exhibiting the balance in bullion, for which he remained and balance in the hands of the officers of the Mint, and in the bank of the United States.

TOTAL VALUE OF BALANCES AND DEPOSITS.	COINS OF GOLD AND SILVER MADE AT THE MINT.										VALUE OF COINS PAID AT THE MINT.	TOTAL VALUE OF COINS PAID.	ALLOWANCE FOR WASTAGE.				TOTAL VALUE OF ALLOWANCE FOR WASTAGE.	
	GOLD					SILVER							GOLD.		SILVER.			
	WEIGHT OZ. DWT. GR.	EAGLES N.	1/2 EAGLES No.	1/4 EAGLES N.	WEIGHT. OZ. DWT. GR.	DOLLAR No.	1/2 DOLS. No.	1/4 DOLS. No.	DIMES. No.	GOLD Dollars. Cents.			SILVER. Dollars. Cents.	WEIGHT. oz. dwt. gr.	VALUE. Dollars. Cts.	WEIGHT. oz. dwt. gr.		VALUE. Dollars. Cts.
Dollars. Cents.	Dollars. Cents.											Dollars. Cents.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dollars. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cents.	
363,350 86	382,195 97½	14,548 12 19	2,795	50,475	3,327	86,961 15 8	19,570	156,519	6,738	8,265	240,490 16 5	104,828 68 5	345,318 85	60 11 15	1,076 99½	343 10 16	396 38	1,473 37½

remained accountable on the last settlement, and also the deposits of bullion, coins made, value of coins paid, allowance for wastage,

PAGE.		TOTAL VALUE OF ALLOWANCE FOR WASTAGE	BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.																				
			IN THE HANDS OF THE CHIEF COINER				TOTAL VALUE.	IN THE HANDS OF THE MELTER & REFINER				TOTAL VALUE.	<i>In the hands of the commissioners of inspection and treasurer for assay pieces.</i>				TOTAL VALUE.	COINS	COINS	TOTAL VALUE.	TOTAL BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.		
			GOLD.		SILVER			GOLD.		SILVER.			GOLD.		SILVER			In the hands of the treasurer.	In the bank of U. States.		GOLD.	SILVER.	TOTAL.
VALUE			WEIGHT.	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE		WEIGHT	VALUE.	WEIGHT	VALUE		WEIGHT.	VALUE.	WEIGHT.	VALUE.		GOLD.	SILVER.		GOLD.	SILVER.	TOTAL.
Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cents	oz. dwt. gr.	Dollars. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dollars. Cents.	Dollars. Cents.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dollars. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dollars. Cents.	Dollars. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dols. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cents.	Dollars. Cents.	
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
 REGISTER'S OFFICE, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1805,
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Account of cents :

United States, b